

CONGRESS.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate, Friday, April 7, 1854.

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive business. He said that the public interests required, in his opinion, that the private calendar should be postponed, and that the Senate should consider Executive business.

After some remarks by Messrs. Stuart and Slidell,

Mr. Pearce objected to the motion. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the private calendar. This being objection day, a large number of bills were objected to and postponed. The following, not being objected to, were passed:

For the relief of Thomas Muller.

For the relief of Mr. Sally J. E. Cochran, widow of the late Lieut. R. E. Cochran.

For the relief of Thomas B. Parsons.

For the relief of Amos Knapp.

For the relief of George Morrell.

House bill for the relief of Lyman N. Cook, widow of Captain Hooe.

House bill for the relief of Ezekiah Johnson.

House bill for the relief of Mary Daany.

House bill for the relief of Aaron Stafford.

House bill for the relief of Silas Chapman.

House bill for the relief of Wm. B. Edwards.

House bill for the relief of Mary Cook.

House bill for the relief of G. J. Pendergrass.

House bill for the relief of the executors of the late St. John E. Bingham.

House bill for the relief of Thomas S. Russell.

House bill for the relief of Alton Nelson.

House bill for the relief of James Wornley.

House bill for the relief of E. J. McNamee.

Bill authorizing the legal representatives of Antonio Vazquez, Hypolito Vazquez, Joseph Vazquez, and John Colligan, to enter certain lands in Missouri.

Bill for the relief of Alexander Lea.

Bill for the relief of Gideon Hotchkiss.

Bill to confirm the claim of Duwan De La Croix to a tract of land therein mentioned.

Bill for the relief of Robert Jemison and Benjamin Williamson.

Bill for the relief of Almonston Huston.

House of Representatives, April 7, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Post Office Department, transmitting certain information in relation to the contract for carrying the mail on the route between Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, in compliance with a resolution adopted on Monday last, which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

This being private bill day, several bills from the Senate were taken up from the Speaker's table, and appropriately referred.

The consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday was then resumed, being the bill to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for the transportation of the mail twice a month between New Orleans and San Francisco, according to time.

The question was taken on Mr. McMullen's motion to commit the bill to the Committee of the Whole, when a quorum did not vote. A call of the House was thereupon ordered at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, which was, on motion, arrested in its progress.

Mr. Orr moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed for three weeks; but Mr. Phelps moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion, having precedence, was decided in the negative—yeas 68, nays 78.

Mr. Orr withdrew his motion to postpone, to enable Mr. Latham to address the House. Mr. Latham said that he was not prepared to defend the bill in all its details. But he would take occasion to show that the principle of this bill is calculated to remedy a defect in the Post Office Department's arrangements at present, and to enable that Department to become a self-sustaining establishment. He affirmed that the Department at present suffered from the transportation of mailable matter in other than the mail conveyances, on account of the large amount of express business. The proposed bill would at the same time increase the speed and reduce the price of mail transit.

Mr. McMullen argued the necessity of referring the bill to the Committee of the Whole. The consideration of the subject was here interrupted, and

Mr. Parker, by consent, presented a report from the Committee on the Judiciary, for the defrayment of the expenses of the trial of the conspirators in the Martha Washington case, in the State of Arkansas, during the present month.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, objected; but Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee, explained, that the money appropriated would not be expended in the State courts, unless the Secretary of the Treasury should regard it as absolutely necessary. He also said that the conspirators had been in many States from New York to Louisiana, upon the great national highways of commerce.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee said he could not see why the United States Government should be made a party to the trial. The rivers no more than the railroads were properly under national supervision. The tendencies to centralization were too numerous.

Mr. Stanton said the State of Arkansas had no more interest in the trial than the State of Massachusetts. It could not be expected that either State would incur the requisite expenses.

Mr. Jones said the sufferers by the depositions of the criminals should look to it, and see that their punishment was not withheld. The appropriation, because it was a bad precedent.

The report and bill were finally referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Jones then went into Committee of the Whole on the Civil and Diplomatic bill; and Mr. Carothers arose to address the House in support of the Nebraska bill.

He spoke as a Whig, and as a Southern Whig, and reviewed the history of the party to show that in the late delivery of the Whig party, the Anti-Slavery sentiment had been rebuked, dignified, and patriotic Fillmore, as its victim, and had elevated a glorious hero and pure man as its candidate. But he had fallen, because sympathy with the Anti-Slavery sentiment had been confidently charged upon him.

The Democrats had triumphed over him, but only as it had appeared, to regret their triumph. They have a President whom they neither love nor respect; one who did John Tyler. The latter, indeed, it was always confessed, had a party of at least seven to do him service and reverence; but President Pierce, the speaker believed, could command but three.

He would not, however, oppose a bill because of his opposition to the President, who urges its passage. He defended it from the imputation of being unjust towards the Indians, and recognized in it the principle of Congressional non-interference, which he approved.

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